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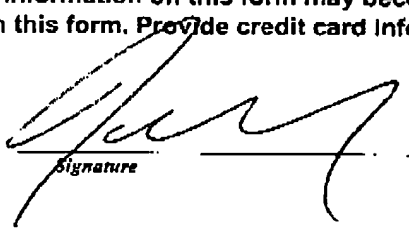
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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> (General - Patent Issued)		Docket No. 71493-690 /slb
Patentee(s): NORTEL NETWORKS LIMITED		
U.S. Patent No. 6,842,587	Issue Date January 11, 2005	
Title: USE OF AMPLIFIED SPONTANEOUS EMISSION FROM A SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL AMPLIFIER TO MINIMIZE CHANNEL INTERFERENCE DURING INITIALIZATION OF AN EXTERNALLY MODULATED DWDM TRANSMITTER		
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PATENT NO : 6,842,587

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 8, line 65, claim 10, "...cared..." should be ---carried---.  
Column 9, line 16, claim 15, "...rile..." should be ---readable---.  
Column 9, line 22, claim 15, "...cod..." should be ---code---.  
Column 10, line 18, claim 19, "...wider..." should be ---under---.

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